Building 90

Safety Meeting

13 July 2006

Agenda

- Meeting minutes, dated 06/16/06
- Review of open actions
- Topics of the Month:
  - Motor Vehicle Safety - 101 Days of Summer
  - Miscellaneous Info
- Questions

Meeting Minutes

- **Sent via email, 06/16/06**
- **Actions:**
  - **Create a “rally tally” checklist**

Topic of the Day

Motor Vehicle Safety

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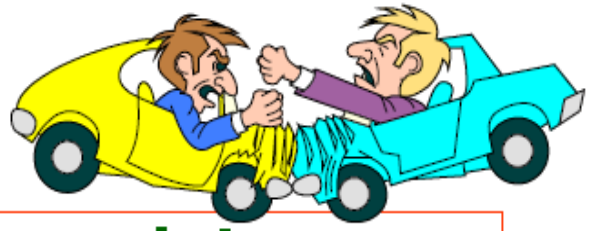

Factors that influence our risk:

- Aggressive Driving
- Age
- Seatbelts
- Alcohol
- Fatigue
- Location
- Speed

Vehicle accidents are #1 killer of soldiers

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AGGRESSIVE DRIVING

Definition: as defined by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

When individuals commit a combination of moving traffic offenses so as to endanger other persons or property.

The operation of a motor vehicle involving three or more moving violations as part of a single continuous sequence of driving acts, which is likely to endanger any person or property

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DEFINITIONS CONTINUED

Aggressive driving, is driving under the influence of impaired emotions.

There are three categories:

1. Impatience and inattentiveness
2. Power Struggle
3. Recklessness and Road rage

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IMPATIENCE AND INATTENTIVENESS

- Driving through red lights
- Speeding up to yellow lights
- Rolling stops
- Cutting corners or crossing over double yellow lines
- Blocking intersections
- Not yielding
- Improper lane change or weaving
- Driving 5 to 15 mph above the speed limit
- Following to close
- Not signaling when required
- Erratically slowing down or speeding up
- Taking to long to start moving

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POWER STRUGGLE

- Blocking passing lane, refusing to move over
- Threatening or insulting by yelling, gesturing, honking repeatedly
- Tailgating to punish or coerce
- Cutting off in a duel
- Braking suddenly to retaliate

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RECKLESSNESS and ROAD RAGE

- Driving Drunk
- Pointing a gun or firing shots
- Assaulting with the vehicle or battering object
- Driving at very high speeds

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NHTSA's Survey on Aggressive Driving includes:

- Speeding
- Improper lane changes
- Improper passing
- Red light running
- Operating a vehicle in a manner that endangers or is likely to endanger others (1999 NHTSA Survey)

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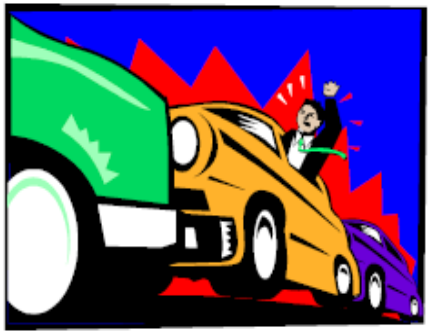
NHTSA's Survey on Aggressive Driving continued:



The most common reasons people give for driving aggressively:

- Late for meetings
- Traffic congestion
- Frustration

Are these legitimate reasons for aggressive driving?
Are there more reasons?

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Age

Soldiers who are 18-24 are at the highest risk. Risk of involvement in a fatal crash for soldiers who are 18-24 is nearly 4x greater than any other age group.

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Seatbelts

Seatbelts prevent deaths in 42% of all potentially fatal crashes. Add an air bag to the buckled seatbelt and you increase your odds of surviving the crash to 47%

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Alcohol

The intoxicated driver is 15x more likely to be involved in a crash and to be fatally injured than a sober driver. About 48%of all traffic fatalities involve an intoxicated or alcohol impaired person.

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Fatigue

Drivers between the ages of 18-24 are at special risk with over 56%of fatal crashes involving fatigue or falling asleep at the wheel.

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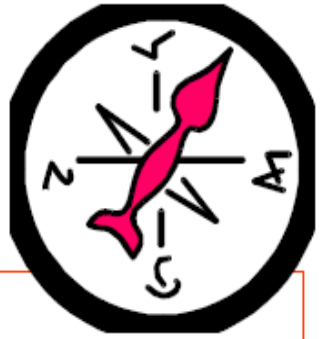

Location

Statistics show that travel on interstates is safer than two lane roads. However, the fatality rate for travel on roads where high speed is possible increases the fatality rate by 30%.

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Speed

The faster a car is going, the more distance and time it takes the driver to stop. Speeding also reduces the amount of time a driver has to react, and reduces the ability to safely negotiate the road.

Speed Kills!

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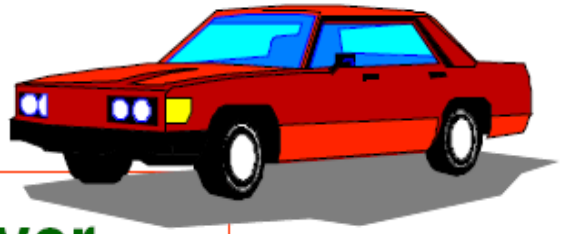

1. Become a courteous driver
2. Don't drink and drive
3. Use a designated driver
4. Wear seatbelts
5. Obey the speed limit
6. Don't drive when you're tired
7. Take rest breaks

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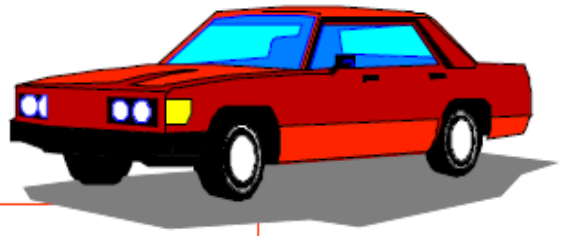

8. Adjust speed for conditions
9. Don't follow too close
10. Maintain your vehicle
11. Drive defensively
12. Avoid use of cellular phone while driving.

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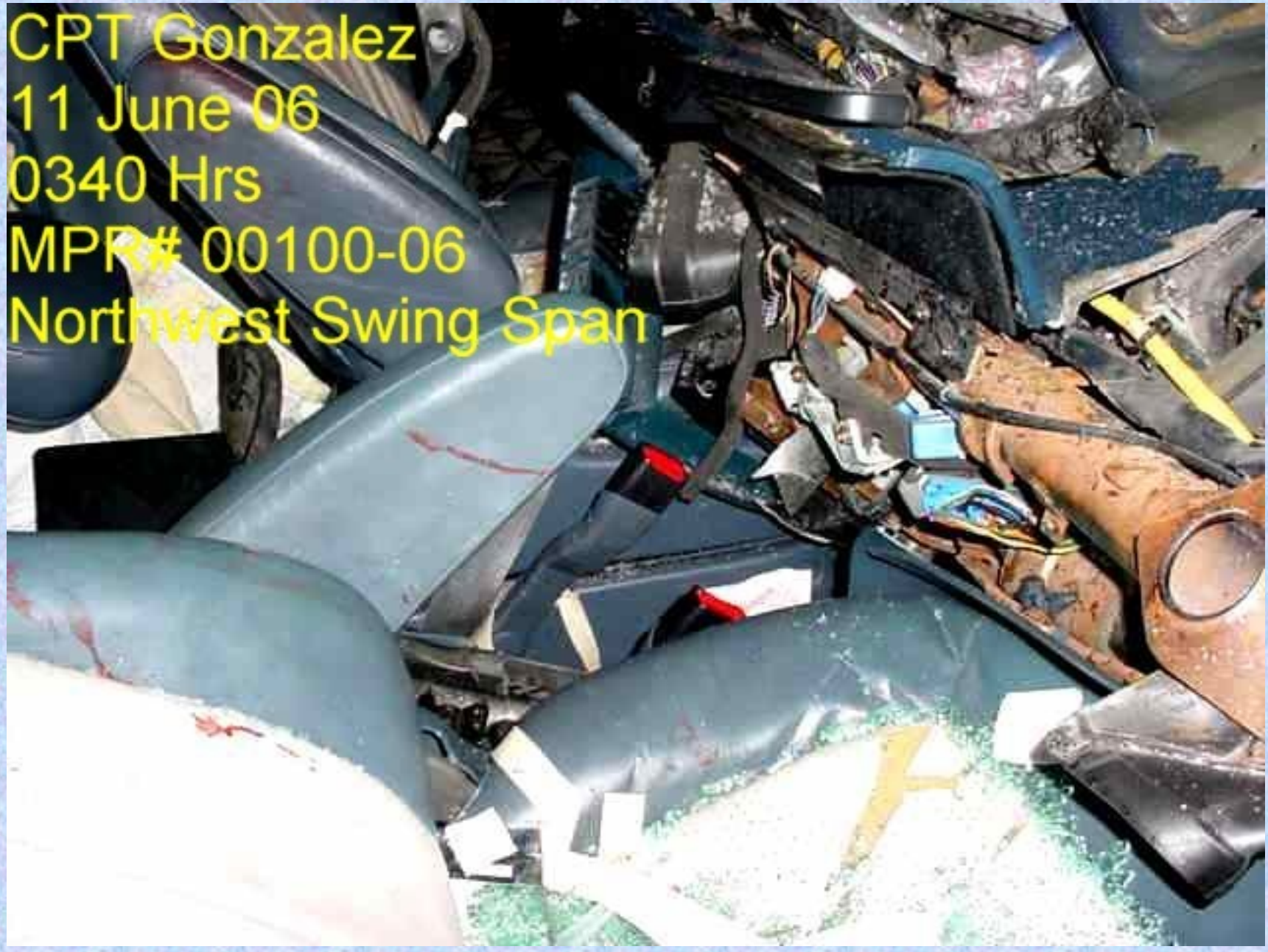
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- Bag-teria
- Steep Risk
- Inflammatory Breast Cancer
- Hoe Down

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Next Meeting

- **15 August 2006**
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- **2nd Floor Conference Room**

Questions?